

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

An Enthusiastic and Harmonious Gathering and a Winning Ticket Named.

The convention was called to order by Chairman A. T. Anderson at 11:45 a. m. Secretary Chandler read the call for the convention and also the call for a state convention to be held at Grand Rapids on the 27th inst.

Col. Henry Ford of Lawton was made temporary chairman and returned thanks for the honor conferred in a neat little speech, tendering, as president of the village of Lawton, "the freedom of the town" to the convention. M. F. Russell of Bangor was made temporary secretary.

On motion of Chas. Duncombe of Keeler the chair appointed a committee of five on credentials, as follows: Chas. Duncombe, Col. D. Anderson, Geo. E. Brock, E. B. Abbott, E. S. Harvey.

On motion of L. S. Russell of Bangor a like committee on permanent organization was appointed, as follows: L. S. Russell, Geo. Merriman, John Marshall, O. E. Cox, Dr. A. S. Haskin.

The convention then took a recess to one o'clock p. m. On re-assembling the committees made their reports, which were adopted.

Hon. Milan Wiggins of Bloomingdale was made permanent chairman and M. F. Russell of Bangor permanent secretary. Mr. Wiggins, in accepting the chair, made a brief but stirring address, abounding in sound advice and patriotic principles.

J. C. McFellen of Pine Grove, Frank Charles of Bangor, and B. F. Warner of Paw Paw were appointed tellers.

The first business in order was the selection of 12 delegates to the state convention, as follows:

Antwerp—C. D. Lawton, Arlington—Wm. Chapman, Bangor—Hon. J. S. Cross, Covert—W. O. Packard, Columbia—L. P. Townsend, Decatur—Hon. E. P. Hill, Geneva—V. H. Dilley, Hartford—Daniel Poole, Keeler—J. V. Rosevelt, Lawrence—Frank Chase, Paw Paw—O. W. Rowland, South Haven—W. S. Bradley.

These names were ratified by the convention. The convention then proceeded to the nomination of county officers.

JUDGE OF PROBATE. Geo. E. Brock put in nomination Hon. B. F. Heckert, moving that the rules be suspended and that Judge Heckert be nominated by a rising vote. Carried with a hurrah.

SHERIFF. Jos. Lannin of So. Haven moved that the first ballot for sheriff shall be informal.

W. W. Hodge of Geneva announced his withdrawal from the candidacy for the office of sheriff.

Prof. Wm. Sage of Bloomingdale presented the name of Gilbert H. Hudson, C. W. Huff of Pine Grove, in a very pretty speech, nominated C. A. Lamberson.

Hon. Geo. W. Merriman of Hartford placed in nomination Nathan Thomas. The convention proceeded to an informal ballot which resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast—153
G. H. Hudson—24
C. A. Lamberson—55
Nathan Thomas—74

There being no choice, on motion a formal ballot was taken, as follows:

G. H. Hudson—13
C. A. Lamberson—63
Nathan Thomas—67

Mr. Thomas, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared nominated and, on motion, his nomination was made unanimous by a standing vote.

COUNTY CLERK. For this office John F. Taylor of Keeler, A. T. Anderson of Paw Paw, B. F. Hughes of South Haven, H. S. Squier of Columbia, and Joseph L. Buck of Antwerp were put in nomination.

FIRST FORMAL BALLOT. Whole number of votes cast 153.

Taylor, 17; Anderson, 15; Hughes, 36; Squier, 39; Buck, 46.

SECOND FORMAL BALLOT. Taylor, 15; Anderson, 1; Hughes, 42; Squier, 45; Buck, 50.

THIRD FORMAL BALLOT. Taylor, 4; Anderson, 1; Hughes, 40; Squier, 57; Buck, 51.

FOURTH FORMAL BALLOT. Anderson, 1; Hughes, 33; Squier, 67; Buck, 52.

FIFTH FORMAL BALLOT. Hughes, 2; Squier, 76; Buck, 75.

SIXTH FORMAL BALLOT. Squier, 78; Buck, 75.

REGISTER OF DEEDS. Thomas C. Tyner was unanimously nominated by a rising vote.

COUNTY TREASURER. For this office Hiram K. Wells was nominated by the same vote in the same manner.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY. Lincoln H. Titus received the same treatment.

CIRCUIT COURT COMMISSIONERS. Stephen B. Monroe of South Haven was nominated by acclamation.

For the second commissioner a ballot was ordered, which resulted as follows: James E. Chandler, 83; O. W. Rowland, 66.

SURVEYOR. For this office a ballot was taken resulting as follows: F. Percy Lawton, 82; George Mutchler, 64.

Additional Local.

The School Meeting.

The high school room was well filled Monday evening with patrons of the school. Director C. S. Maynard called the meeting to order promptly at 7:30 and proceeded to read the financial report, which was as follows:

RECEIPTS.
Am't on hand Sept. 1, 1892—\$1174 31
Rec'd from township treasurer—4351 55
" primary money—544 41
" non-resident pupils—506 41

Total receipts—\$6511 68
DISBURSEMENTS.
Paid teachers' salaries—\$4130 00
" janitor—392 50
" on orders—121 20

Total disbursements—\$4643 70
RECAPITULATION.
Total receipts—\$6511 68
Total disbursements—4643 70

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1892—\$747 98
ESTIMATED RESOURCES.
Amount on hand—\$747 98
" from 2-mill tax—600 00
" primary money—500 00
" non-resident pupils—500 00

Total estimated resources—\$2347 98
ESTIMATED EXPENSES.
For teachers' salaries—\$4130 00
For janitor—392 50
Janitor's services—392 50
Incidentals—700 00

Total estimated expenses—\$5615 00
Estimated amount needed—\$1000 00

The report was accepted and adopted. Next in order was the election of two trustees in place of Messrs. J. W. Free and R. W. Broughton, whose terms had expired. The meeting seemed to be in accord with the suggestion of the NORTHERNER of last week, as both these gentlemen were re-elected by a unanimous vote.

For several years Dr. Maynard has cherished the hope that the school board would be authorized to construct fire escapes from the third and second floors of the school building, and now that the district was out of debt he earnestly urged that action be taken on this matter, to the end that the lives of the pupils on these floors might be considered safe. K. W. Noyes made a motion embodying the views of the director and authorizing the board to inform themselves as to the expense of the construction of suitable fire escapes, and that if it could be done at a reasonable figure to have them put upon the building at once. The motion was carried without a dissenting vote.

A communication was sent in to the meeting urging the establishment of a kindergarten department to our school, and a motion was made to that effect. The matter was discussed to some length and the motion lost by a decisive vote.

The subject of the expenses of commencement was discussed to some length, and finally a motion prevailed authorizing the board to charge an admission fee of 10 cents to the commencement exercises, it being urged in favor of the motion that, if it kept some outsiders away, it would give the patrons of the school more room and a better chance to witness and enjoy the exercises.

Several matters of minor importance were discussed in a general way, inquiries made, etc., which evidenced the interest felt by the tax-payers in the school, and everything passed off harmoniously.

Edwin A. Wildey.

To the older residents of our county it is unnecessary to say a word in regard to Mr. E. A. Wildey, the Republican candidate for the state legislature from this county, for he was born in this county forty-four years ago, has always lived here and is widely and favorably known in this vicinity. His education was commenced in the common schools here and completed in the State Normal at Ypsilanti. Mr. Wildey is a careful reader and is thoroughly abreast with all questions that agitate the public mind. He is a successful farmer, a gentleman of sterling integrity and rare business qualifications, and the interests of his district may be safely lodged in his keeping. His election by a large majority—larger than the difference between the two dominant parties—is certain.

The Majorities.

Following are the unofficial majorities given for and against local option at the election on Monday. We are unable to give the vote entire:

TOWNSHIPS.
W. D.
Antwerp—10 17
Almena—17 17
Arlington—17 17
Bangor—17 17
Bloomingdale—17 17
Covert—17 17
Columbia—17 17
Decatur—17 17
Hamilton—17 17
Hartford—17 17
Keeler—17 17
Lawrence—17 17
Paw Paw—17 17
Pine Grove—17 17
South Haven—17 17
Waverly—17 17
Geneva—17 17

Total—312 511

Marriage Licenses.

No. 1344—Chas. S. Wilson, 23, of Waverly, and Mattie McMahan, 23, of Bloomingdale.

No. 1345—Wellington C. Tate, 25, of Ann Arbor, and Lottie B. Hinckley, 25, of Paw Paw.

No. 1346—Geo. H. Hewitt, 23, of Coloma, and Nina Reynolds, 19, of Hartford.

No. 1347—Oliver W. Owen, 23, and Lucine Clune, 20, both of Arlington.

No. 1348—Lucius Weston, 20, of Hartford, and Matilda Pierson, 17, of Coloma.

No. 1349—Geo. Burges, 21, and Inez J. Glover, 16, both of Porter.

No. 1350—Hiram A. Sisson, 25, and Myra R. Beebe, 24, both of So. Haven.

No. 1351—W. F. Allerton, 21, of Keeler, and J. Lila Shondy, 19, of Hamilton.

No. 1352—Percy D. Root, 23, and Hattie E. Smith, 20, both of Gobles.

No. 1353—Chas. Henderson, 24, and Sophia Linsenmeyer, 24, both of Keeler.

Business Briefs. Miss Roze Palmer, Mrs. Hamilton's trimmer, will arrive here during the week and be in readiness for customers on Monday next.

Look at the elegant line of new fall jackets just received at Sellick's which they are now displaying. They offer a 10 per cent discount to early purchasers.

Senator Garvelink Renominated.

The Eighth Senatorial district convention was held at South Haven on Thursday last. Chairman B. F. Heckert of the senatorial committee called the convention to order and, on motion, he was elected chairman of the convention and David Stockdale of Allegan secretary. The usual committees were appointed and then a recess taken until one o'clock.

On re-assembling the reports of the committees were adopted. The names of J. W. Garvelink of Allegan and Geo. W. Merriman of Van Buren were presented. A ballot was taken with the following result: Garvelink, 15; Merriman, 12; Milan Wiggins, 1.

Mr. Garvelink's nomination was made unanimous and a committee was appointed to wait on him and introduce him to the convention. He thanked the convention for the honor conferred on him by a renomination and in the course of his remarks referred feelingly to the grand work of the Republican party, especially with reference to its policy towards foreign born citizens like himself.

Brief speeches were made by Messrs. Heckert, Stockdale, Lannin and Merriman.

J. B. Stockdale, G. W. Merriman, A. B. Chase, H. J. Klomparsen and C. V. Nash were appointed as the senatorial committee and the convention adjourned.

Mr. Garvelink in his career in the senate has proved a most able, earnest and indefatigable worker. His renomination was cordially approved by all present and he will be elected by a large majority.

New Suits.

H. L. Harrison et al vs. The Village of Paw Paw; trespass on the case. The People vs. Judson Bailey; violation of local option law.

Our Fire Department.

At a regular meeting of the fire department, held at the council room on Thursday evening, Sept. 1, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

DEPARTMENT.
Chief—A. T. Stevenson.
First-Assistant—W. S. Durkee.
Second-Assistant—Wm. Butler.
Secretary—Mark Monroe.
Treasurer—A. F. McNeil.

ENGINE.

Foreman—Wm. Fowler.
First-Assistant—C. R. Oocobock.
Second-Assistant—Wm. Pike.

HOSE.

Foreman—Lynn Oocobock.
First-Assistant—Wm. Young.
Second-Assistant—Labin Mentor.

HOOK AND LADDER.

Foreman—E. S. Briggs.
First-Assistant—Jas. Whelpley.
Second-Assistant—Bert Fales.

The foreman of the hose has appointed Jay Rickard and W. J. Halstead as pipemen, and Jas. Kingsnorth as buttman.

List of Jurors.

Following is the list of jurors drawn to serve at the September term of the circuit court for this county, to be in attendance at 10 a. m. on Monday, the 19th inst.: Horace Wallace, Stephen B. Nash, Bloomingdale; Amasa M. Brown, Wm. Allen, Columbia; H. S. Wallace, Wm. Chapman, Arlington; Geo. Alden, Milton Abrams, Lawrence; J. M. Weeks, Willis Halsted, Hamilton; Fred Gould, Geo. Dawiffee, Keeler; Asa S. Fish, Hartford; Levi L. Cook, Bangor; R. W. Simpson, Geneva; Henry Chatfield, South Haven; John Truax, Covert; G. R. Beedle, Pine Grove; Fred Shaefer, Almena; S. F. Claffin, Antwerp; Geo. F. Pitcher, Porter; Benj. W. Clark, Decatur; A. F. McNeil, Paw Paw; C. W. Baker, Waverly.

Court will convene on Monday next for the purpose of hearing motions, making assignments, etc.

Allegan Electric Light and Power Co.

The above company was recently organized under the laws of the state to transact business at Allegan, the nature of which is defined by its title. The capitalization is \$40,000, and is held entirely by Paw Paw people. The officers are: President, T. R. Harrison; vice-pres't, G. W. Tyler; sec'y, M. D. Buskirk; treas'r, I. Hugh Harrison. The company has purchased land for its buildings and ten shares in the Allegan Water Power Co. and will at once proceed to the erection of buildings and the installation of an electric plant. We understand they will use the Edison-Sperry system, considered by competent judges the best, and we feel confident our Allegan neighbors will be pleased with the service rendered.

Probate Court Proceedings.

Following are the proceedings in Judge Heckert's court for the week ending Tuesday, Sept. 6th:

Estate of Garry W. Hunt, claims allowed.

Estate of A. S. Wise, estate closed to creditors.

Estate of Addison Beckwith, estate closed to creditors.

Estate of Philena White, deceased; estate closed to creditors.

Estate of Daniel Abrams, deceased; claims allowed.

Estate of Rodger Adsit, deceased; claims allowed.

Estate of Alvah A. Smith, deceased; estate closed to creditors.

Estate of Horace D. Dillon, deceased; claims allowed.

Estate of Cornelia Simmons, deceased; lawful heirs determined.

Estate of W. H. Kline, deceased; license to sell real estate granted.

In the matter of Lewis C. VanAuken, an insane person; guardian appointed.

Estate of Eunice Cash, deceased; petition for appointment of administrator; hearing Sept. 26th.

Estate of John Keldz, deceased; petition for appointment of administrator; hearing Oct. 3d.

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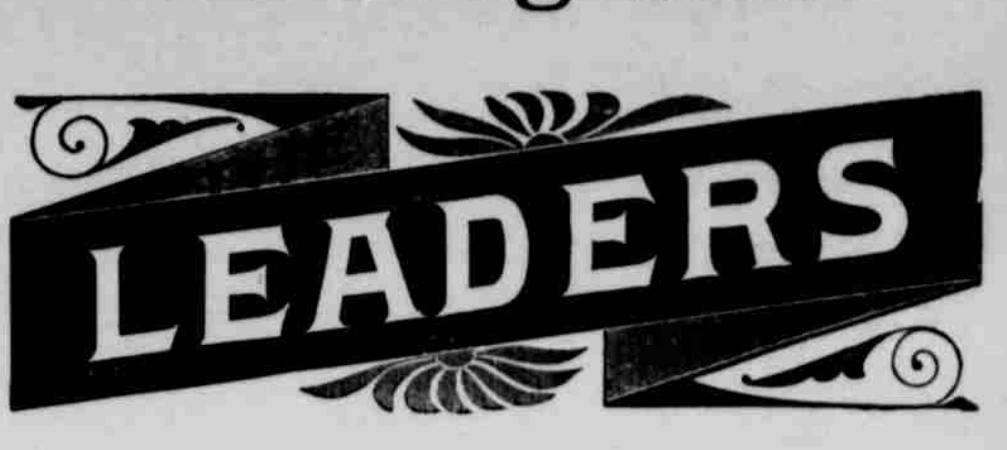
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Time Table—Monday, June 13, 1892.

GOING EAST.	1	3	5	7	9
STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave South Haven	8 40			6 50	
Covert	9 10			7 20	
Arrive Hartford				7 00	
Leave Hartford				7 15	
Lake Cora				7 30	
Arrive Paw Paw				7 45	
Leave Paw Paw	8 40	10 45	2 00	7 55	
Arrive Lawton	8 50	11 00	2 10	8 10	

GOING WEST.	2	4	6	8	10
STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Lawton	6 00	11 20	2 45	8 25	
Arrive Paw Paw				8 40	
Leave Paw Paw	6 20			9 00	
Lake Cora	6 35			9 15	
Arrive Hartford	6 50			9 30	
Leave Hartford				9 45	
Covert				10 00	
Arrive South Haven				10 10	

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LADIES' RIBBED VESTS 5 cts. Former price 10 cts	LADIES' RIBBED VESTS 10 cts. Former price 20 cts	LADIES' RIBBED VESTS 18 cts. Former price 25 cts and 35 cts
GENTS' GAUZE SHIRTS, 15 cts. Former price 25 cts	GENTS' GAUZE SHIRTS, 15 cts. Former price 50 cts	BOYS' UNLAUNCEERED WHITE SHIRTS, 25 cts. Former price 50 cts
GENTS' CHEVIOT OVERSHIRTS, 25 cts. Former price 35 cts	GENTS' SATEEN OVERSHIRTS, 50 cts. Former price 75 cts	Gents' and Boys' STRAW HATS, HALF PRICE.

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